

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is appalling. This is the same company that deemed a segment of Nightline which read off the names of US soldiers killed in Iraq to be "too political." How can the FCC, with its rules about fairness and equal time, allow the airing of this program without requiring a balancing view? The public owns the airwaves. That's still true, right? Well, how can a blatantly partisan view that goes completely unchallenged be in the best interests of the general public? If we wish to have a well-informed democracy, we need the FCC to step in and demand fairness in the presentation of blatantly partisan messages. So how about it, FCC? Who do you stand for? The public's interests, or the interests of large corporations like Sinclair?

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